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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK — Fred W. Barney

TREASURER — Arthur L. Martin

SELECTMEN

C. Lawrence Gove — Clarence Hilyard

A. Stuart Gage

TAX COLLECTOR

Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Donald S. Fowler — Carl N. Howe

Clifton D. Davis

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alpheus A. Howe — Grover W. Braley

A. Stuart Gage

AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams — Natalie E. Brown

CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt — Fred Littlefield

FIRE WARDEN

Phillip K. Brown

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt — Earle A. Robinson

Leslie Seamans — Samuel B. Williams

HEALTH OFFICER

Roger E. Martin

ROAD AGENT

Samuel B. Williams

MODERATOR

A. Stuart Gage

REPRESENTATIVE

George L. Aldrich

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Carrie L. Fowler — Natalie Brown

Phillip K. Brown

Warrant for Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what system the Town will adopt of electing one or more road agents. The system adopted to remain in force until changed by a vote of the town, said change to take effect at the town meeting following the vote.

4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

5. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid on or before June 1, 1946, or 2% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1946, and of 1% on all property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1946.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of one fourth of one per cent.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $40.05 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue street lighting.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tractor repairs.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,176.00 and thereby receive State Aid in the sum of $26,000.00—said money to be expended on the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the Commons of Grafton and Grafton Center.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund already established for the financing of all or part of the cost of the construction of a building for the storage of town equipment.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for control of White Pine Blister rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase and erect a soldiers' honor roll.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the development of the new cemetery.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust

Fund of $100.00 from Bertha M. Barney, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the George M. Flanders' lot in Grafton Center Cemetery. The fund to be known as the George M. Flanders Trust Fund.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a perpetual Trust Fund of $2,000.00 from Fred and Bertha M. Barney, the annual income to be used for the purchase of books for Grafton Town Library, amount of income to be approximately divided between volumes of Fiction and Education. Fund to be known as the Barney-Flanders Trust Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of one hundred dollars from Mina Bullock Stevens, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John Bullock Cemetery lot at Razor Hill and the J. Lincoln Bullock lot at Grafton Center Cemetery. The Fund to be known as the Mina Bullock Stevens Trust Fund.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of $100.00 from Alvin C. Dean, the income thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Charles Dean and Heath lot in Grafton Center Cemetery. Said Trust Fund to be known as the Dean Trust Fund.

23. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLARENCE S. HILYARD,
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLARENCE S. HILYARD,
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures.

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	$925.00		$ 925.00	$ 843.85	$ 81.15	
Town Officers' Expense	400.00		400.00	341.62	58.38	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	84.50	15.50	
Town Hall	50.00		50.00	25.67	24.33	
Police Department	125.00		125.00	75.65	49.35	
Fire Department, Forest	275.00	$ 119.88	394.88	123.39	271.49	
Fire Department						
Health Department	20.00		20.00	18.30	1.70	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	17.00	3.00	
Town Road Aid	607.50		607.50	607.50		
Town Maintenance	3,705.70	2,814.30	6,520.00	5,307.33	1,212.67	
Cutting Bushes	300.00		300.00	269.70	30.30	
Culverts, Unexpended balance, 1943		137.79	137.79		137.79	
Tractor Repairs	200.00		200.00	244.53		44.53
Auto Permits	37.50		37.50	39.50		2.00
Street Lighting	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Town Dump	25.00		25.00	3.60	21.40	
Fire House Roof	50.00		50.00		50.00	
New Equipment	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00		1,400.00	827.38	572.62	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	561.97	438.03	
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00	5.40	4.60	

Village Commons	50.00		50.00	10.00	40.00	
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	88.85	61.15	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	41.56		41.56	41.56		
County Tax	863.10		863.10	863.10		
School Tax	8,189.42	229.07	8,418.49	5,590.47	2,828.02	
Capital Reserve Fund	415.61		415.61	415.61		
	$19,960.39	$3,301.04	$23,261.43	$17.406.48	$5,901.48	$46.53

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increas
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 55.04	$ 55.04	
Railroad tax	579.14	579.14	
Savings Bank tax	235.93	235.93	
For fighting forest fires	119.88	50.00	*$ 69.88
Class V roads—gasoline tax	2,594.30	2,661.30	67.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	1.50	1.50	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	58.49	25.00	* 33.49
Highways, including rental and equipment	220.00	50.00	* 170.00
Refunds acct. Old Age Assistance	504.67		* 504.67
Filings	11.00	10.00	* 1.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	324.77	320.00	* 4.77
Sale of snow roller house and lot	52.50		* 52.50
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	298.00	50.00	* 248.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	6,743.32		
211 poll taxes—regular at $2	422.00	422.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Taxes	$12,220.54	$4,459.91	$67.00
Total Decrease			$1,084.31
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$20,570.03	
Total Revenues		$25,029.94	

ARTHUR L. MARTIN, Chairman
FRED W. BARNEY,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
Budget Committee.

*Decrease.

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expende's Ensuing Year 1946	Increase
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$ 843.85	$ 925.00	$ 81.15
Town officers' expenses	341.62	400.00	58.38
Election and registration expenses	84.50	270.00	185.50
Auto permits	39.50	39.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	25.67	70.00	44.33
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	75.65	125.00	49.35
Fire department	123.39	275.00	151.61
Moth extermination—blister rust		400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	18.30	20.00	1.70
Vital statistics	17.00	20.00	3.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tractor repairs	244.53	600.00	355.47
Town maintenance: summer	3,101.42		
Town maintenance: winter	2,205.91	6,300.00	992.67
Street lighting	600.00	600.00	
Town road aid	607.50		* 607.50
Cutting bushes	269.70	300.00	30.30
Libraries	150.00	150.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	561.97	1,000.00	438.03
Old age assistance	827.38	1,200.00	372.62
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	5.40	10.00	4.60
Aid to soldiers and families, Honor Roll		300.00	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	10.00	50.00	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries: maintenance	88.85	150.00	61.15
Cemetery construction		500.00	500.00
Town dump	3.60	20.00	16.40

(Expenses carried to page 11)

*Decrease

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GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expende's Ensuing Year 1946	Increase
(Expenses brought from page 9)			
Highways and Bridges:			
State aid construction—town's share		1,176.00	1,176.00
New equipment	250.00		*250.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	415.61	500.00	84.39
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	863.10	934.52	71.42
Payments to school districts	5,590.47	8,654.87	3,064.40
Total Expenditures	$17,406.48	$25,029.94	$8,482.47

*Decrease $859.01

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GRAFTON

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECMEBER 31, 1945

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1945.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLARENCE S. HILYARD,
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton.
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

Town of Grafton, N. H.		Balance
Assets		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$10,667.62
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Construction of town building		906.39
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State—		
(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		1,092.03
Other Bills due Town:		
(a) Bounties		157.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1944	$101.98	
(c) Levy of 1943	34.89	
(d) Previous years	7.92	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1945	673.20	
(b) Levy of 1944	10.00	
(d) Previous years	38.79	
		$866.78
Total Assets		$13,690.82
Grand Total		$13,690.82
Surplus, December 31, 1944	$6,478.04	
Surplus, December 31, 1945	7,681.10	
Increase of Surplus	1,203.06	

Sheet December 31, 1945

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Bal. Kilton pond dam	$74.39	
Withholding tax last quarter 1945	18.10	
Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:		
(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1945, $87.00)	87.00	
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treas. (1945, $255.00)	255.00	
Unexpendel balance Culverts	137.79	
Unexpended balance acct. Fire house	50.00	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	138.60	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,689.42	
		$3,450.30
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury		$1,092.03
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		561.00
Capital Reserve Fund		906.39
Total Liabilities		$6,009.72
Excess of assets over liabilities		7,681.10
Grand Total		$13,690.82

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, Current Year	$14,935.70	
Poll taxes, Current Year, at $2	422.00	
Poll taxes, Current Year, at $3	681.00	
Total Current Year's taxes collected		$16,038.70
Property taxes, Previous Years		837.60
Poll taxes, Previous Years at $2		56.00
Poll taxes, Previous Years, at $3		60.00
Interest received on taxes		60.13
Tax sales redeemed		248.77
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges—		
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	$2,594.30	
Interest and dividend tax	55.04	
Railroad tax	579.14	
Savings Bank tax	235.93	
Fighting forest fires	119.88	
Bounties	121.00	
		$3,705.29
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$138.60	
Business licenses and permits	1.50	
Rent of town tractor	220.00	
Filing fees	11.00	
Registration of motor vehicles 1945 permits	324.77	
		$695.87
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$21,702.36

(Receipts continued on page 18.)

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 843.85
Town officers' expenses	341.62
Election and registration expenses	84.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	25.67
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	75.65
Fire department, including forest fires	123.39
Bounties	157.00
Health:	
Health department	18.30
Vital statistics	17.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Tractor repairs	244.53
Town Road Aid	607.50
Town maintenance— (Summer—$3,098.12) (Winter—$2,196.71)	5,294.83
Street lighting and sprinkling	600.00
Cutting bushes	264.10
Libraries	150.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	827.38
Town poor	561.97
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	5.40
Recreation:	
Parks	10.00

(Payments carried to page 19.)

(Receipts brought from page 16.)		
Total receipts brought forward		$21,702.36
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds	504.67	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	350.50	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$855.17
Total Receipts from all Sources		$22,557.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		6,321.20
Grand Total		$28,878.73

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

(Payments brought from page 17.)		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	88.85	
Town dump	3.60	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	41.56	
Taxes bought by town	178.53	
Auto permits	39.50	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$10,604.73
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment (Highway, $250.00)		$250.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments to capital reserve funds		$415.61
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll taxes at $3 paid to State plus interest	$ 487.20	
Taxes paid to County	863.10	
Payments to School Districts	5,590.47	
Total Payments to other Govt. Divisions		$6,940.77
Total Payments for all Purposes		$18,211.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		10,667.62
Grand Total		$28,878.73

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	50.00
Fire Department, Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Equipment	4,100.00
Materials and Supplies	75.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00

All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, George H.,	mining right on Banks land	$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Leavitt, Geo. H.,	5 a. Frank R. Leavitt place	50.00
Kenney and Kraft,	100 a. mining right on Laplant farm	50.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 a. Hazelton lot	100.00
Poor, Chas. F.,	16 a. mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's	200.00
Davidson, George L.,	30 a. part of Page land	200.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 a. Smith Quarry	100.00
Abbot, Dorothy,	7½ a. woodland	100.00
Total		$20,705.00

Inventory of Town, 1945.

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$299,736.00
Growing wood and timber	43,431.00
Electric plants—2	7,140.00
Horses—51	6,910.00

Goats—9	90.00
Oxen—2	250.00
Cows—154	13,980.00
Other Neat Stock—28	1,750.00
Sheep—135	1,080.00
Hogs—3	70.00
Fowls—5,977	7,119.00
Portable Mills—2	600.00
Wood and Lumber	1,956.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—14	1,280.00
Stock in Trade	9,750.00
Mills and Machinery	5,400.00
Total Valuation	$400,542.00
Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and to Blind	$392,442.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Aldrich, Ethel M.	$1,000.00
Caswell, Edwin	50.00
Church, George	1,000.00
Clark, Carl A.	200.00
Davis, Merrill E.	500.00
Dodge, Russell J.	150.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	200.00
Lang, E. Stuart	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace	1,000.00
Total	$7,100.00

Exemption to Blind

Lovering, James E.	$1,000.00
Total Exemptions	$8,100.00

Poll Taxes.

231 Regular at $2	$462.00
239 Special at $3	717.00

Male dogs—51
Female dogs—10
Rate of Taxation, $4.00 on $100.00.

Appropriations.

Town Officers' Salaries	$925.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Auto Permits	37.50
Town Hall	50.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Dept. (Forest, $125.00), (Buildings, $150.00)	275.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	607.50
Town Maintenance	6,300.00
Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments	300.00
Tractor Repairs	200.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Town Dump	25.00
Fire House Roof	50.00
New Equipment	250.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Commons	50.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	41.56
County Tax	863.10
School Tax	8,189.42
Capital Reserve Fund	415.61
Total Town and School Appropriations	$22,554.69

Estimated Revenues and Credits.

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 45.54
Railroad Tax	545.99
Savings Bank Tax	266.34
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00
Business Licenses and Permits	2.00
Filing Fees	8.00
Rent of Town Property	131.05
Interest Received on Loans	30.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	100.00
Cash Surplus, Town Treasury	2,500.00
Forest Fires	23.92
Class V Highway Gas Tax	2,594.30
Kirschbaum Estate	394.62
Total Revenue and Credits	$6,941.76
Less Revenues and Credits	$15,612.93
Plus Overlay	546.75
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$16,159.68
Less Regular Poll Taxes at $2	462.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	$15,697.68

Total amount of Taxes committed to Collector for 1945.

Property	$15,697.68	
Regular Polls at $2	462.00	
Special Polls at $3	717.00	
		$16,876.68

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dogs registered:

53	Male dogs at $2	$106.00
9	Female dogs at $5	45.00
		$151.00

Less Clerk's fees	12.40	
		$138.60
158 Auto Permits	$324.77	
Town Officers' filings	11.00	
		$335.77
Total		$474.37
Paid Town Treasurer		474.37

FRED W. BARNEY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property Tax for Collection, 1945		$15,697.68
Poll Taxes		462.00
Poll Taxes, Special		717.00
		$16,876.68
Added to Book, Polls	$28.00	
Added to Book, Polls, Special	45.00	
Added to Book, Property	6.00	
		$79.00
Total Taxes for Collection		$16,955.68
Less Poll Taxes abated	$ 10.00	
Less Poll Taxes abated, Special	15.00	
Less Property Taxes abated	14.00	
Less Discount	225.78	
Less Uncollected Polls	58.00	
Less Uncollected Polls Special	87.00	
Less Uncollected Property	528.20	
		$937.98
Total Tax Collected		$16,017.70

Interest at 8%	$7.83	
Interest on Special Polls	.32	
		$8.15
Total Amount Collected		$16,025.85
Paid Treasurer		$16,025.85
Property Tax for Collection, 1944	$851.19	
Poll Tax for Collection, 1944	52.00	
Poll Tax for Collection, 1944, Special	75.00	
Total Amount for Collection		$978.19
Less Abatements, Property	$13.59	
Less Uncollected Polls	4.00	
Less Uncollected Polls, Special	6.00	
		$23.59
		$954.60
Interest at 8%	$12.45	
Interest at 8%, Special	1.29	
		$13.74
Total Taxes Collected		$968.34
Paid Treasurer		968.34
Previous Year's Taxes Collected:		
Polls, 1944	$ 8.00	
Polls, 1944, Special	12.00	
Interest at 8%	.02	
Interest at 8%, Special	.03	
Total		$20.05
Paid Treasurer		20.05

Tax Sales Redeemed.

Property	$248.77	
Interest	38.19	
Total Amount Collected		$286.96
Paid Treasurer		286.96

Uncollected Taxes.

1936	Rollie Morse	4.00	
1938	Rollie Morse	4.98	
1939	Rollie Morse	5.81	
		——	$14.79
1940			
William Kecy		$2.00	
Mrs. Albert Hill		2.00	
Leon Valia		2.00	
Rollie Morse		4.00	
		——	$14.00
1941			
William Kecy		$2.00	
Mrs. Albert Hill		2.00	
William Hill		4.00	
Leon Valia		2.00	
Rollie Morse		4.00	
		——	$14.00
1944			
James H. Farley		$10.00	$10.00
1945			
Austin, Jasper D.		$ 10.00	
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.		50.80	
Bliss, Richard		10.00	
Cole, Harold H.		26.00	
Doe, Albert		10.00	
Hill, Joseph		12.00	
Littlefield, Fred		29.00	
Morse, Lizzie		27.00	
Morse, Archie		5.00	
Morse, Rollie		14.00	
Morse, Henry		5.00	
Merrick, John E.		5.00	
Percy, Carl L.		118.00	
Smart, Irvin		14.00	
Smith, George S.		10.00	

Smith, John, heirs	40.00	
Sleeper, Lee V.	11.00	
Sturtevant, Herman	5.00	
Warcup, Raymond	6.00	
Adams, Benjamin	16.00	
Barth, Christopher F.	40.00	
Berry, Chas. and Hazel	48.00	
Clough, Addie	4.00	
Call, Maurice S.	48.00	
Greenleaf, Mrs. Ella	8.00	
Gaudette, Edward S.	6.00	
Leslie, Wm., heirs	2.00	
Park, Phillip and Dorothy	24.00	
Wilson, Wm. R., heirs	56.00	
Paid after Dec. 31, 1945	13.40	
		$673.20

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1945 on account of the tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1944 and 1945 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,
Collector.

Taxes Unredeemed with Interest at 12% to Jan. 1946.

	Tax	Interest
1942		
Foster, Roger	$7.92	$2.77
Interest at 10% to Jan. 1, 1946.		
1943		
Berry, Maud	$15.06	$6.60
Park, Phillip and Dorothy	19.83	3.80
	$34.89	$10.40
1944		
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	$38.68	$3.16

Smith, John, heirs	35.77	2.98
Leslie, Wm.	4.80	.40
Park, Phillip and Dorothy	27.73	1.89
	$101.98	$8.43

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945		$6,321.20
Received from State:		
Forest fires	$ 36.55	
Bounties	121.00	
Class V Highways	2,594.30	
Savings Bank Tax	235.93	
R. R. Tax	579.14	
Interest and Dividend	55.04	
		$3,621.96
Refunds, Ed. Kirschbaum Est.	$394.62	
Refunds, Warren Morrill Est.	110.05	
		$504.67
Boston and Maine R. R., fires		$79.45
Received from Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk:		
Filings	$ 11.00	
Automobiles	324.77	
Dogs	138.60	
		$474.37
Received from Selectmen:		
Forest fire meeting	$ 3.88	
Pistol permits	1.50	
Plowing snow, Danbury	220.00	
Snow Roller house and land	52.50	
Land sold	298.00	
		$575.88

Received from Grover W. Braley, Collector:
Redeemed and Uncollected Taxes

	Tax	Interest
Property tax, 1942	$138.20	$35.32

Property tax, 1943	34.02	1.07
Property tax, 1944	914.15	14.27
Property tax and Interest	$1,086.37	$50.66
1944		
28 Polls at $2		$56.00
27 Special Polls at $3		81.00
Interest on Special Polls		1.32
1945		
Property Tax		$14,935.70
Interest		7.83
211 Polls at $2		422.00
220 Special Polls at $3		660.00
Interest on Special Polls		,32
Total Receipts		$28,878.73
Less Selectmen's orders paid		18,211.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		$10,667.62

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid Fred W. Barney, Clerk	$ 100.00
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	95.00
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	170.00
C. Lawrence Gove, keeping books	20.00
Clarence S. Hilyard, Selectman	124.20
A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	125.55
Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	12.00
Natalie E. Brown, Auditor	12.00
Phillip K. Brown, Fire Warden	10.00
	$843.85

Town Officers' Expense

Paid	The Reporter Press, printing notice	$ 2.10
	The Reporter Press, printing Town Reports	128.86
	Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
	Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, assessors dues 1945	2.00
	New Hampshire City and Town Tax Collectors' Asso. 1944 dues	2.00
	New Hampshire City and Town Tax Collectors' Asso. 1945 dues	2.00
	A. A. Howe, bonding officers	80.00
	Carl Howe, copying inventory	10.00
	A. A. Howe, making deeds	9.05
	F. J. Shores, recording and searching records	4.16
	F. J. Shores, transfer and postage	11.44
	F. J. Shores, abstract of deed	.75
	Anna D. Proctor, Reg. of Probate, transfer names	.70
	Edson C. Eastman, Inc., supplies	34.93
	C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman, use of car, postage, etc	35.14
	A. S. Gage, Selectman	3.97
	Fred Barney, Clerk	1.75
	Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	1.21
	Grover W. Braley, expense to Tax Collectors' and Assessors' meetings	6.56
		$341.62

Election and Registration

Paid	A. Stuart Gage, Moderator	$ 5.00
	A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	5.40
	W. C. Rollins, Ballot Clerk	5.40
	A. E. Valia, Ballot Clerk	5.40
	Geo. A. Bucklin, Ballot Clerk	5.40
	Geo. A. Bucklin, Ballot Clerk, 1944	4.00

Paid	Carl N. Howe, Supervisor	$15.50
	Clifton D. Davis	13.50
	Donald S. Fowler	13.50
	Pearl Cross, guarding rail	5.40
	The Reporter Press. printing ballots	6.00
		$84.50

Town Hall

Paid	Roger E. Martin, Janitor	$12.17
	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	13.00
	E. W. Brewster, supplies	.50
		$25.67

Police Department

Paid	Ephraim S. Hunt, Police Officer	$69.51
	Fred Littlefield, Police Officer	6.14
		$75.65

Forest Fires

Paid	P. K. Brown, Warden, Wardens' Meeting at Canaan	$ 7.76
	P. K. Brown, Warden, fire at Hood's bridge	4.68
	P. K. Brown, Warden, fire at Hood's bridge	8.08
	P. K. Brown, Warden, fire at Bullock's Crossing	69.43
	P. K. Brown, Warden, fire at Tewksbury Pond	1.94
	State of New Hampshire, 6 pumps	31.50
		$123.39

Bounties.

Paid	C. Lawrence Gove	$73.00
	Clarence S. Hilyard	12.50
	A. Stuart Gage	71.50
		$157.00

Health Department.

Paid Dr. Israel A. Dinerman, acct. Verna Morse	$ 6.50
Roger Martin, Health Officer	11.80
	$18.30

Vital Statistics

Paid Dr. Israel A. Dinerman	$ 2.50
Fred W. Barney, recording	14.50
	$17.00

Town Highway Maintenance

General Statement.

Appropriation		$3,705.70
Received from State, Class V Highways		2,594.30
		$6,300.00

Expenditures.

Winter Roads	$2,205.91	
Summer Roads	3,101.42	
Total Expenditures		$5,307.33
		$992.67
Received from Town of Danbury, plowing		$220.00
Unexpended balance, January 1, 1946		$1,212.67

Summer Roads

Paid S. B. Williams, Foreman	$ 466.90
S. B. Williams, use of truck March 17 to December 1	70.00
Robert Gallup, truck	19.30
A. S. Gage, truck	238.35
Charles Hogue, truck	819.80
G. W. Sulloway, stringers, truck, team, men	63.30
Earl Robinson, truck and team	21.00
C. L. Gove, team	7.50

Paid Charles Heckbert, team	5.00
Ray Warcup, labor	95.70
Theodore Hilyard, labor	71.70
James Bennett, labor	21.60
George MacDonald, labor	12.00
Milo Perkins, labor	26.40
W. C. Rollins, labor	3.00
George Church, labor	5.40
Wallace Hogue, labor	56.40
Earl Berry, labor	9.30
Charles Heckbert, labor	38.10
Frank Price, labor	54.00
C. S. Williams, labor	15.00
E. A. Martin, labor	250.20
Harry Powell, labor	10.80
Lawrence Belloir, labor	37.80
G. F. Johnson, labor	16.80
R. W. Tyrrell, labor	16.20
E. S. Hunt, labor	5.40
C. L. Fowler, bridge stringers	12.00
F. C. Hammond, bridge plank	247.40
Asa Lary, bridge plank	222.40
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	38.70
Philias Ebacher, gravel	6.30
C. E. Martin, gravel	23.40
S. P. Huff Est., gravel	24.15
G. W. Sulloway, gravel	3.90
Wilbur Jameson, blacksmithing	5.50
Municipal Steel Co., road machine blade	25.77
Wm. B. Pratt, right of way for road	25.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.15
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax for last quarter of 1944	8.80
	$3,101.42

Withholding tax due $3.30.

Winter Roads

Paid	S. B. Williams, Foreman	$ 598.50
	S. B. Williams, use of truck—November 25 to March 17	105.00
	A. S. Gage, truck plowing	446.70
	Forrest Gardner, truck plowing	62.50
	Frank Dean, labor	201.95
	Charles Hogue, labor	132.90
	C. S. Williams, labor	31.40
	Donald Fowler, rent and labor on tractor	109.80
	C. L. Gove, labor on tractor	38.50
	Fred Littlefield, labor	65.10
	Donald Fowler, labor	9.10
	C. L. Gove, labor	9.80
	Raymond Warcup, labor	10.80
	Philip Hall, labor	66.60
	Earl Berry, labor	32.40
	Frank Price, labor	16.80
	Charles Torstenson, labor	2.40
	E. S. Hunt, labor	1.80
	Ernest Martin, labor	14.40
	A. H. Rounsville, labor	6.00
	Carl Armstrong, labor	15.00
	R. W. Tyrrell, labor	4.80
	G. W. Braley, gas for tractor	120.00
	E. W. Brewster, supplies, oil for tractor	39.60
	R. A. Stewart, sanding	18.00
	Hathorne's Automotive Service, welding shoes	6.75
	Casselenni-Venable Corp., shoes for snowplow	11.90
	R. C. Hazelton Co., snowplow wax	3.00
	C. L. Gove, express on plow shoe	.98
	Railway Express Co., express on plow shoe	.83
	Lula Bennett, sand	6.00
	A. A. Howe, scythes and snaths	9.00

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax for last quarter of 1944	7.60
	$2,205.91
Withholding tax due	9.20

Cutting Bushes

Paid William Morris, tractor mowing	$142.50
George Bucklin	79.20
Milo Perkins	48.00
	$269.70
Withholding tax due	$5.60

Tractor Repairs

Paid Hathorne's Automotive Service, welding and supplies	$90.35
A. M. Flanders, Inc., parts	29.74
C. Lawrence Gove, parts	1.45
Municipal Steel Co., cutting edges	122.99
	$244.53

Town Road Aid

Paid Samuel B. Williams, Foreman	$629.75
Charles Hogue, truck	239.40
Alvin S. Gage, truck	739.10
Ernest Martin, labor	366.60
Wallace R. Hogue, labor	59.10
Ray Warcup, labor	69.00
Samuel P. Huff Est., gravel	49.10
Charles E. Martin, gravel	31.20
Earl Chellis, gravel	5.20
	$2,188.45

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	$600.00

Auto Permits

Paid Fred W. Barney	$39.50

Libraries

Paid	Library Trustees, 1945 appropriation	$150.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid	State Dept. of Welfare	$827.38

Town Poor

Paid	Mrs. Charles Simpson, acct. Johnson child	$20.00
	Vaughn L. Gordon Est., burial Leon Flanders	100.00
	Town of Lebanon, acct. Mrs. George Severance	39.00
	State Cancer Commission, acct. Will Wiggin	335.00
	State Cancer Commission, acct. Leon Flanders	22.00
	Julia Withington, acct. Will Wiggin	10.00
	Arthur L. Reney, acct Lee Sleeper	20.00
	J. & C. Chain Store, acct. Lee Sleeper	13.45
	The Style Shop, acct. Lee Sleeper	2.52
		$561.97

Memorial Day

Paid	E. W. Brewster, flags	$5.40

Commons

Paid	Roger Martin, use of mower and labor	$10.00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Paid	Region 1945 appropriation	$41.56

Cemeteries

Paid	A. A. Howe, care of cemeteries	$88.85

Taxes Bought by Town.

Paid	Grover W. Braley, Collector	$178.53

Town Dump

Paid	C. Lawrence Gove, care of dump	$3.60

Capital Reserve Fund

Paid	Town Trustees of Trust Fund 1945 Appropriation	$415.61

New Equipment.

Paid	S. P. Huff Est., snow plow	$250.00

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

Paid Harry S. Huckins, County Tax	$863.10
N. H. State Treasurer, 27—1944 Special Polls	81.00
Interest	1.20
Paid N. H. State Treasurer, 135—1945 Special Polls	405.00
	$1,350.30

Schools

Paid Doris Fowler, Treasurer, Special Appropriation	$1,500.00
Doris Fowler, Treas., 1944 Dog Tax	90.47
Doris Fowler, Treasurer, part of 1945 Appropriation	4,000.00
	$5,590.47

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Volumes December 31, 1944		3769
Volumes December 31, 1945		3928
Books bought	91	
25 books given in memory of Walter Robinson		
4 books given by Carolyn Burleigh		
1 book given by Arthur Martin		
Total books given	30	
State Aid books for 1944 but received in 1945		14
State Aid books for 1945		17
State Aid bonus books for 1945		7
Total circulation of books		1716
Adult fiction	897	
Juvenile	693	
Non-fiction	126	
Fines		$6.74

MARION E. SEAMANS,
Librarian.

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts, 1945.

1944 cash balance	$ .50	
Davis Fund plus interest	118.49	
Total balance		$118.99
Received from Town	$150.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds (Interest from Burnham Fund)	50.00	
Library fines	6.74	
Total Receipts		$206.74
Grand Total		$325.73

Expenditures, 1945.

Public Service Co., lights	$12.00	
1944 balance due Goodman's	,38	
Marion Seamans, Librarian	75.00	
Wire sceening	.90	
Frank Dean, screens	5.00	
Remington Rand, cards	5.20	
F. S. Carpenter, 1 cord wood	11.00	
L. E. Seamans, sawing wood	1.65	
Charles Hogue, labor	1.05	
Goodman's books	74.70	
Marion Seamans, supplies	.50	
Total expenditures		$187.38
Total Balance		$138.35
Less Davis Fund		$118.49
Cash Balance		$19.86

CARRIE L. FOWLER,
NATALIE BROWN,
PHILIP K. BROWN.
Library Trustees.

Auditors' Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 4, 1946.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
NATALIE E. BROWN.
Auditors.

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays.

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs more additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire cause reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cuttng of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could

easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

   a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
   b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
   c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
   d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting. That PAYS!

P. K. BROWN,
Forest Fire Warden.

LIST OF PERSONS INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Name	Branch of Service	Date of Induction	Date of Discharge
James W. Grant	Army	July 1939	
Wendell S. Brown	"	Jan. 8, 1941	June 29, 1945
Harry E. Sargent	"	Jan. 8, 1941	July 9, 1945
John J. Patterson	"	Dec. 4, 1941	Sept. 7, 1945
Howard A. Seamans	"	Jan. 28, 1942	Sept. 14, 1945
Edwin Ellsworth Morse	"	Jan. 9, 1942	Sept. 9, 1945
Walter S. MacKay	"	Apr. 29, 1942	
Roger S. Gage	"	Apr. 20, 1942	Oct. 27, 1945
Laurence W. Plume	"	Apr. 29, 1942	
Adna H. Gallup	"	May 11, 1942	Jan. 12, 1946
Merrill Elmer Davis	"	July 17, 1942	
Merton H. Plume	"	Aug. 27, 1942	
Darrell H. Lenson	"	Sept. 29, 1942	
Merrill Boyd Rolf	"	Oct. 20, 1942	Jan. 22, 1943 (Certified Disability)
Carl Gale Armstrong	"	Oct. 29, 1942	Nov. 24, 1945
Frank A. Kimball	"	Oct. 29, 1942	
William Dechine	"	Nov. 5, 1942	Feb. 3, 1943 (Because of age limit)
Wilmer Sargent	"	Nov. 5, 1942	Jan. 21, 1946
Charles N. Hogue	"	Nov. 19, 1942	Dec. 2, 1944
Lewis George MacKay	"	Nov. 19, 1942	Nov. 12, 1945
Walter Raymond Powell	"	Dec. 4, 1942	
Bernard H. Plume	"	Feb. 4, 1943	
Merrill Sargent	"	Mar. 5, 1943	Jan. 28, 1046
Robert William MacKay	"	Mar. 6, 1943	
Frank Strum	"	Apr. 19, 1943	Feb. 6. 1946
William C. Hall	"	May 13, 1943	
Edwin Caswell	"	Aug. 6, 1943	
Frank W. Bennett	"	Aug. 6, 1943	Feb. 11, 1946
Carl Clark	"		
Malcolm A. MacKay	"	Feb. 12, 1944	
Stanley W. Phillips	"	June 3, 1944	
Richard C. Hall	"	Aug. 4, 1944	
Theodore R. Hilyard	"	May 9, 1945	Nov. 17, 1945
Raymond Dalton	"		
Donald Gallup	"	Nov. 9, 1945	
Frederick L. Smith	"	Feb. 4, 1946	
Louis A. Hogue	Navy	June 7, 1942	Dec. 16, 1945
Jacob Blaauw	"	Apr. 7, 1943	Feb. 17, 1946
Richard F. MacKay	"	May 19, 1944	
Arnold Lewis Ingraham	Coast Guard	Aug. 14, 1942	
Phyllis L. Hogue	Marine Corp	Sept. 3, 1943	Oct. 15, 1945
Thelma R. Hall	Wacs	Aug. 12, 1944	Sept. 13, 1944

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1900	J. E. Martin, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	$200.00	2%	$46.56	$ 4.89	$ 3.00	$48.45
March 8, 1904	Henry Stevens, Cem. & School Fund	" " "	500.00	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
July 6, 1906	Estelle K. Axtell Cemetery Fund	" " "	50.00	"	6.23	1.11	1.00	6.44
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace S. Cook " "	" " "	75.00	"	13.20	1.76		14.96
Feb. 7, 1908	Nason W. Cass " "	" " "	150.00	"	40.56	3.76	4.00	40.32
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney " "	" " "	50.00	"	.88	.99	1.00	.87
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith " "	" " "	50.00	"	5.39	1.08	2.00	4.47
Dec. 23, 1918	Elcy Hardy " "	" " "	100.00	"	13.36	2.25	1.00	14.61
July 8, 1919	Anna M. Hoyt " "	" " "	100.00	"	8.60	2.14	2.00	8.74
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence " "	" " "	500.00	"	149.79	12.88	10.00	152.67
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance " "	" " "	50.00	"	2.07	1.03	1.00	2.10
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier No. 1 " "	" " "	200.00	"	89.67	5.73	5.00	90.40
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 2 " "	" " "	200.00	"	71.29	5.37	5.00	71.66
Jan. 14, 1925	Geo. H. Cole " "	" " "	50.00	"	1.94	1.01	1.00	1.95
April 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt " "	" " "	100.00	"	37.00	2.71	3.00	36.71
1926	East Grafton " "	" " "	235.50	"	36.67	5.44		42.11
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney " "	" " "	50.00	"	2.40	1.04		3.44
April 7, 1926	Ella J. Smith " "	" " "	200.00	"	46.06	4.88	4.00	46.94
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond " "	" " "	50.00	"	7.26	1.13	1.00	7.39
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan Severance " "	" " "	100.00	"	10.98	2.19	1.00	12.17
June 21, 1933	Volana E. Kilton " "	" " "	200.00	"	5.93	4.06	4.00	5.99
Dec. 12, 1933	Mary E. Gifford " "	" " "	50.00	"	3.34	1.05	1.00	3.39

Jan. 3, 1934	Almon H. Barney	" "	" " "	700.00	"	90.92	15.70	10.00	96.62
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond	" "	" " "	175.00	"	12.91	3.71	3.00	13.62
April 1, 1935	H. L. Powell	" "	" " "	100.00	"	5.85	2.08	2.00	5.93
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	" "	" " "	200.00	"	16.87	4.29	3.00	18.16
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	" "	" " "	200.00	"	14.39	4.24	4.00	14.63
March 1945	George A. Bucklin	" "	" " "	100.00	"				
Mar. 18, 1938	Eulalia I. Martin	" "	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bk	100.00	"	15.80	2.30		18.10
March 1943	Ethel L. Hanscom,	Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	50.00	"	2.52	1.04		3.56
March 1943	John Valia	" "	" " " "	50.00	"	2.18	1.02	1.50	1.70
March 1943	John L. Sargent	" "	" " " "	50.00	"	2.10	1.02	1.50	1.62
March 1943	Geo. S., C. M. & Dr. J. S. Barney	"	" " " "	150.00	"	4.93	3.05	3.00	4.98
Aug. 1943	Charles P. Sargent	Cemetery Fund	" " " "	50.00	"	1.33	1.02		2.35
Nov. 1943	Geo. L. Hall,	" "	" " " "	200.00	"	4.30	4.06	2.00	6.36
June 1944	Alice M. Dodge,	" "	" " " "	100.00	"	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
June 1944	Augustus G. Russell,	" "	" " " "	100.00	"	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
July 1944	Capital Reserve Fund		" " " "	916.39	"	4.07	14.04		18.11
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin,	Church Fund	Manches' Savings Bnk.	563.65	"	36.09	15.08		51.17
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton,	Doctor Fund	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bk	5000.00	"	355.57	107.10		462.67
"	" " "	" "	Loan Trust Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	345.41	106.90		452.31
"	" " "	" "	Franklin Savings Bank	5000.00	1½	362.03	80.43		442.46
"	" " "	" "	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	5000.00	2%	497.38	110.49		607.87
"	" " "	" "	N. H. Savings Bank	5000.00	"	384.21	107.68		491.89

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALPHEUS A. HOWE,
GROVER W. BRALEY
A. STUART GAGE.
Trustees.

January 10, 1946.

Paid $7.10 to schools, E. C. Horace Stevens Fund.

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator
LULA M. BENNETT, Clerk
DORIS H. FOWLER, Treasurer
CARL N. HOWE, Auditor

School Board

MRS. ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Term expires 1946
MRS. BERNICE B. BROWN, Term expires 1947
MRS. HANNAH E. GAGE, Term expires 1948

Teachers

Pines—Grades 1-2, Miss Barbara Stewart
Center—Grades 3-5, Mrs. Margaret Eggleston
East—Grades 6-7-8, Mrs. Huldah Currier

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Carl N. Howe

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$ 580.30
From selectmen, appropriation 1944-45	6,139.36
From selectmen, dog tax	90.47
From selectmen, Stevens' Trust Fund	7.30
From State Treasurer, state aid	3,051.05

From all other sources	50.00
Total amount available for 1944-45	$9,918.48
Less School Board orders paid	9,898.26
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	$ 20.22

DORIS H. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,
July 10, 1945 Auditor.

School Board's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Summary:

From State Treasurer, state aid	$3,051.05
From Selectmen, appropriation for 1944-45	6,139.36
From Selectmen, dog tax	90.47
From Selectmen, Stevens' Trust Fund	7.30
From sale of property	50.00
Total receipts from all sources	$9,338.18
Balance on hand June 30, 1944	580.30
Grand Total	$9,918.48

Auditor's Certificate.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Grafton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL N. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 10, 1945

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
1944-45

Salaries of District Officers:		
Bernice Brown, School Board and Secretary	$50.00	
Hannah E. Gage, School Board	35.00	
Elsie F. Williams, School Board	35.00	
Doris H. Fowler, Treasurer	25.00	
Lula Bennett, District Clerk (2 yrs.)	8.00	
A. S. Gage, Moderator	4.00	
Carl N. Howe, Auditor	2.00	
		$159.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Annie L. Remick, Union Treasurer		$168.87
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Carl N. Howe, salary		$ 20.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Annie L. Remick, Union expenses	$22.21	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	9.25	
Bernice Brown, telephone and postage	9.19	
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Irene Murray, money paid out	1.25	
		$ 46.90
Teachers' Salaries:		
Ellen Pillsbury	$1,084.44	
Huldah Currier	991.56	
Barbara Stewart	982.72	
Collector Internal Revenue	241.56	
		$3,300.28
Text Books:		
Scott, Foresman and Co.	$28.42	
Ginn and Co.	18.63	

Row, Peterson and Co.	12.21	
World Book Co.	10.17	
Allyn and Bacon	7.99	
American Book Co.	4.85	
MacMillan Co.	4.66	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	4.33	
Arlo Pub. Co.	2.43	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	2.27	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.71	
D. C. Heath and Co.	.30	
	———	$97.97
Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	$23.21	
Ed. E. Babb Co.	18.23	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	17.34	
Row, Peterson and Co.	11.43	
Scott, Foresman Co.	10.05	
American Book Co.	9.68	
Gledhill Bros., Inc	7.80	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.20	
Musgrove Printing House	3.25	
Benton Review Pub. Co. Inc.	3.19	
National Education Ass'n	.69	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.38	
	———	$109.45
Flags and Appurtenances:		
Ed. E. Babb and Co.	$4.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.86	
	———	$5.26
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	$5.08	
Beckley Cardy Co.	3.19	
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.98	
	———	$10.25
Janitor Service:		
Barbara Stewart	$50.00	
Ellen Pillsbury	50.00	

Sadie Holt	50.00	
	———	$150.00
Fuel:		
Geo. E. Lang, wood	$224.00	
L. E. Seamans, labor	23.10	
Winnie and Leon Valia, labor	20.50	
M. F. Braley, kindlings	6.75	
Sadie Holt, labor	2.50	
Hannah Gage, labor	1.50	
	———	$278.35
Light and Janitors' Supplies:		
Public Service Co., lights	$24.08	
White River Paper Co., supplies	18.84	
N. H. Electric Co-op. Inc., lights	18.00	
Ed. E. Babb and Co.	6.17	
A. L. Reney, supplies	1.25	
Ellen Pillsbury, supplies	1.08	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	.46	
	———	$69.88
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Leon and Winnie Valia, cleaning and repairs	$80.10	
J. L. Hammett, toilet parts	15.48	
A. L. Reney, supplies	7.11	
Ed. E. Babb and Co., supplies	4.13	
C. W. Towse, repairing lights	2.00	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.26	
Cavis Bros., supplies	.90	
	———	$110.98
Medical Inspection:		
Annie L. Remick, Treasurer, nurse's salary	$130.76	
W. G. McCrillis, supplies for nurse	1.27	
	———	$132.03
Transportation:		
William Morris, salary	$900.00	
Winnie Valia, salary	851.00	

Sadie Holt, Bassett board	408.00	
Geo. MacDonald, salary	266.00	
A. A. Howe, insurance	49.06	
Eastman and Merrill, insurance	24.50	
Lester Barney	35.00	
		$2,533.56
Tuition—High School:		
Canaan School District	$838.78	
Andover School District	172.44	
Lebanon School District	160.00	
Kimball Union Academy	107.46	
Tilton School	107.46	
		$1,386.14
Tuition—Elementary:		
Canaan School District	$72.00	
Danbury School District	18.00	
		$90.00
Other Special Activities:		
Springfield School District		$1,007.84
Insurance:		
Mildred Braley, Pines		$37.50
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:		$184.00
Total Payments		$9,898.26
Balance on hand June 30, 1945		$20.22

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68: 22, and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
BERNICE B. BROWN,
HANNAH E. GAGE,
School Board.

June 30, 1945.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1944-45

Enrollment

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	7	8	10	6	4	5	11	11	61

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Promoted	8	6	9	6	3	4	12	11	59
Retarded	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Sept. ages	**6-5**	**7-5**	**8-7**	**9-7**	**12-4**	**12-8**	**13-2**	**14-2**	

Age Group

Between 5 and 8—15; between 8 and 14—36; between 14 and 16—10, total 61.

District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. memb.	Perc't attend.
55.6	6.95	62.55	88.88

Pupils not absent or tardy—0; cases of tardiness—30; pupils transported at district expense—56; elementary tuition paid elsewhere—10; secondary tuition—16; school houses used—3; number women teachers—3; holding certificates—0; licenses—0; permits—2; teaching first time—1; school nurse part time—1; School Board meeting—10; visits by School Board—2; Superintendent —54; by citizens—35. Half days schools in session—356.

High School Attendance of October 1945.

Canaan—Rate $114.59

Pupil	Grade
Ruth Barney	11
Jean Brewster	10
Richard Brewster	12
Anne Magoon	10
Lois Morse	9
Mae Sargent	11
Ruth Gleason	9
Andover—Rate $80.00	
Marion Bassett	9

Myrtle Gallup	9
Jackson Merrill	9
Velma Seamans	9
John Ireland, (Danbury) Nov. 1	10
Robert Young	10
Kimball Union	
Phillip K. Brown, Jr.—$114.59	12
Lebanon—Rate $80.00	
James Bennett	10
Lloyd Bennett	9
Robert Cole	9
Barbara Davis	9
Wallace Hogue	11
Barbara Weiss, (Nov. 1)—$516.00	11
Springfield	
Edith Church	3
Alvin Shepard	3
James Church	4
David Shepard	4
Richard Shepard	5
Paul Shepard	5
Marie Church	7
Norman Ricker	7
Naomi Ricker	8
Tilton Junior College	
Richard F. Williams,—$114.59	10
La Salette Seminary	
G. Richard Reney—$114.59	9
Enfield	
Mary Ellen Pierson—$80.00	9

Summary of Tuition, (Estimate)

Canaan, 7 pupils	$802.13
Andover, 6 pupils	480.00
Lebanon, 6 pupils	480.00
Enfield, 1 pupil	80.00
Kimball Union Academy, 1 pupil	114.59

Tilton Junior College, 1 pupil	114.59
La Salette Seminary, 1 pupil	114.59
1 Elementary, Miriam Barney, grade 5,	36
Total	$2,221.90

Attendance Record

September to December 4, 1945.

School	Sess.	Attend.	Tardy	Enroll.	Supt. Visits	Nurse Visits
Center	152	90.2	0	24	9	3
East	152	90	6	20	8	3
Pines	152	95.1	6	15	11	8

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pines	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Center	0	0	10	7	7	0	0	0	24
East	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	11	20
Total	5	10	10	7	7	4	5	11	59

Payments 1944-45, Budget 1945-46, and Proposed Budget for 1946-47

	Payments	Budget 1945-46	Budget 1946-47
Salaries District Officers	$ 159.00	$ 153.00	$ 155.00
Superintendent's Salary	168.87	168.87	168.87
Truant Officer and Census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of Administration	46.90	77.80	90.00
Teachers' Salaries	3,300.28	3,450.00	3,600.00
Text Books	97.97	72.25	75.00
Scholars' Supplies	109.45	94.52	90.00
Flags	5.26	6.00	6.00
Other Exps. of Instruction	10.25	10.00	10.00
Janitor Service	150.00	150.00	150.00
Fuel	278.35	290.00	290.00
Light and Janitor Supplies	69.88	115.00	115.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	110.98	75.00	200.00
Medical Supervision	132.03	135.00	150.00

Transportation	2,533.56	2,400.00	2,400.00
High School Tuition	1,386.14	2,000.00	2,600.00
Elementary Tuition	90.00	36.00	36.00
Springfield school and other special activities	1,007.84	1,010.00	1,010.00
Per Capita Tax	184.00	164.00	184.00
Insurance	37.50	50.00	50.00
	$9,898.26	$10,477.44	$11,399.87

School Board's Estimate for 1946-1947.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3,600.00	
Text books	75.00	
Scholars' supplies	90.00	
Flags and appurtenances	6.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	150.00	
Fuel	290.00	
Light and Janitors' supplies	115.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Medical inspection	150.00	
Transportation	2,400.00	
Elementary tuition	36.00	
Springfield School and other special activities	1,010.00	
		$8,132.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 155.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
High school tuition (Estimate)	2,600.00	
Superintendent's salary	168.87	

Per capita tax	184.00	
Other obligations	140.00	
		$3,267.87
Total amount required to meet Budget		$11,399.87
Estimated Income of District:		
State aid—(Estimate)	$2,600.00	
Dog tax—(Estimate)	138.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	7.00	
Total estimated income		$2,745.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$8,654.87

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
BERNICE BROWN,
Grafton School Board.

Grafton, N. H., January 23, 1946.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

10. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 19th day of February 1946.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
BERNICE B. BROWN,
HANNAH E. GAGE,
Grafton School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
BERNICE B. BROWN,
HANNAH E. GAGE,
Grafton School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date. 1945	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother
Feb. 5	Lebanon	Sandra M. Hall		F	Living	1	W	Robert Cole	Thelma Hall	Portland, Me. & Grafton, N. H.	Portland, Me.	Sanford, Me.
June 20	"	Robert R. Carle	M		"	4	W	Robert G. Carle, Jr.	Helen Lang	Grafton	Camden	Presque Isle, Me
Aug. 6	Grafton	Edwin E. Hill	M		"	5	W	Albert Hill	Cora Edith Morse	"	Bristol	Grafton
Sept. 11	"	Larry M. Sleeper	M		"	4	W	Lee Victor Sleeper	Ada M. Morse	"	Grafton	Grafton
17	Lebanon	Nancy E. Gove		F	"	3	W	Charles Gove	Leona Davis	"	Wilmot Ctr.	Keene
Oct. 15	N. London	Wilma J. Braley		F	"	6	W	William H. Braley	Dorothy D. Hardy	"	Antrim	Londonderry
19	Grafton	Laura E. Belloir		F	"	10	W	George L. Belloir	Lennie Morse	"	Newport	Grafton
Dec. 12	"	Althea M. Valia		F	"	4	W	Leon G. Valia	Winnie B. Morse	"	Grafton	Grafton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date. 1945	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 25	Bristol	Shirley R. Chellis	Grafton	21	White	Electric Welder	Grafton	Earl D. Chellis Della Smith	C. Robert Huntress Minister of Gospel
		Frances D. M'Creigh'n	"	20		Housekeeper	Windsor	Chas. MacCreighton Florence Kimball	Bristol, N. H.
Mar. 2	Lebanon	Bennie L. Decato	"	39		Box Factory	Grafton	Bennie A. Decato Anna B. Cole	Frank B. Clarke Justice of Peace
		Freda L. Smith	Nashua	39		Nash. C.&P.Co.	Morrisville, Vt.	Olin V. Bailey Josephine D. Rivers	Canaan, N. H.
June 10	Grafton	Frank H. Martin	Grafton	64		Laborer	Grafton	Levi Martin Laura Sleeper	Alpheus A. Howe Justice of Peace
		Annora B. Yeoman	"	61		Housework	Agosta, Ohio	Charles W. Sears Sarah L. Cranmer	Grafton, N H.
10	Contoocook	Arthur C. Bushway	"	30		Truck Driver	Acworth	Leon Bushway Hattie Eno	Robert Friend Methodist Minister
		Carol E. Oslund	Hopkinton	22		Waitress	Contoocook	Carl E. Oslund Helen A. Pierce	Hopkinton, N. H.
10	Canaan	Richard P. Gracie	Canaan	23		U. S. Navy	Canaan	Russell H. Gracie Cora M. Mooney	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of Gospel
		Eleanor E. Hogue	Grafton	19		Post Office Clerk	Grafton	Nelson J. Hogue Gertrude L. Jones	Justice of Peace Claremont, N. H.
19	Enfield	Roger F. Buckwold	Canaan	19		Laborer Wool. Mill	Jaffrey	Fred. C. Buckwold Agnes M. Bosley	Harold C. Johnson Minister of Gospel
		Rose M. Powell	Grafton	18		At Home	Canaan	Harry E. Powell Martha I. Brown	Enfield, N. H.
July 1	Franklin	Howard A. Seamans	"	23		U. S. Army	Grafton	Archie L. Seamans Carrie Walker	J. Kirkwood Craig Ordained Minister
		Thelma R. Hall	"	23		Factory	Sanford, Me.	Clarence W. Hall Georgia M. Dorr	Franklin, N. H.
18	Hanover	Cornelius J. Blaauw	"	30		Mechanic	Alkmaar, Neth.	John Blaaun Grietze Pranger	Leslie W. Hudder Rector, St. Thomas
		Jean E. O'Brien	"	18		Student	Boston, Mass.	Walter M. O'Brien Altha Du Wors	Protestant Episcopal Ch. Hanover, N. H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date. 1945	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Aug. 4	Grafton	Harry Sargent	Grafton	26	White	Lineman	Grafton	Frank Sargent Myrtle Cole	Milton E. Muder Minister Danbury, N. H.
		Winnifred E. Bennett	"	29		Clerk in Store	"	Royal J. Bennett Lula M. Riddle	
Sept. 2	Canaan	William F. Kelliher	KansasCy.,Mo.	23		Photographer	Moberly, Mo.	Daniel T. Kelliher Beulah B. Clinton	Howard H. Hamlin Minister of Gospel Claremont, N. H.
		Phyllis L. Hogue	Grafton	24		U.S. Marine Corp.	Grafton	Nelson J. Hogue Gertrude L. Jones	
Sept. 28	Grafton	Jacob Blaauw	"	20		U. S. Navy	Alkmare, Holland	John Blaauw Gretze Pranger	Milton E. Muder Clergyman Danbury, N. H.
		Vera Barney	Lebanon	19		Restaurant Helper	Franklin	Edward J. Barney Ruth M. Franklin	
Oct. 7	Grafton	Thomas W. Neill, Jr.	F'd'g Hills, Ms	30		Painter	Springfield, Mass.	Thomas Neill Mary E. Singleton	Milton E. Muder Clergyman Danbury, N. H.
		Arleen J. Bennett	Grafton	33		Housekeeper	Grafton	Royal J. Bennett Lula M. Riddle	
Nov. 29	Ashland	Russell O. Gray	Bridgewater	25		Sheet Metal Wkr.	Ashland	Karl E. Gray Christine H. Sanborn	J. McVictor Haeght Clergyman Bristol, N. H.
		Mildred R. Magoon	Grafton	24		Office Clerk	Grafton	Walter H. Magoon Rena M. Craig	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date 1945	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition Male	Sex & Condition Female	Sex & Condition Color	Sex & Condition Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1945													
Jan. 19	Grafton	George H. Pierce	60	8	19	Worcester, Mass.	M		W	Married	Railroad man	George W. Pierce	Sophia G. Hatch
Mar. 29	Boston	Mary F. Huff	87	5	27	Halifax, N. S.		F	W	Widow'd	Housewife	—— King	Unknown
Aug. 20	Concord	Blanche Lang	73			Nova Scotia, Can.		F	W	Married	Form. Teacher	Cyrus J. Jordan	Josephine Johnston
Nov. 7	Grafton	Edwin E. Morse	61	6	9	Grafton	M		W	Married	Laborer	Austin Morse	Frances Barden
18	"	Carrie D. Ordway	73	9	4	New Hampshire		F	W	Married	Housewife	Alonzo Wescott	Ellen Simonds
1944													
Mar. 7	Franklin	Walter Robinson	76	5	20	Grafton	M		W	Married	Ret. R.R. Sec.Hd	Andrew J. Robinson	Harriett Rollins
Dec. 22	Haverhill	Leon Flanders	63	4	8	Orange	M		W	Single	Laborer	Fred Flanders	Laura Brock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk